1: Handy, E.S. Craighill. The Native Culture in the Marquesas. Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Bulletin No. 9. Honolulu: 1923

Yale: S11 O182 9.

Pp. v, 358; 7 end plates; 30 text figures including 7 maps.

[This work by a professional ethnologist constitutes the major source on the culture of the Marquesas. While much of the former culture has disappeared, Handy, by utilizing the memories of aged informants and the early accounts of travelers, has been able to reconstruct the culture as it existed in the past. Although the book deals primarily with these data, some information is included on the modern inhabitants of the Marquesas. The book contains information on material culture, social organization, political structure, warfare, life cycle, religion, and subsistence patterns. Many of the passages used by the author to illustrate given points are credited by the author to Ralph Linton, who accompanied the author in the capacity of archaeologist. There is a lengthy errata sheet on page v. --Analyst]

Field date: 1920-1921 Evaluation: Ethnologist-5
Analyst: James R. Leary Processed in 1959

OX6 Marquesas

2: Handy, E.S.Craighill, and Winne, Jane Lathrop. Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Bulletin No. 17. Honolulu: 1925.

Yale: S11. 0182 17

Pp. 51.

[This monograph is written in two sections. Pp. 5-31 consist of a discussion of the music of the group by Handy, while pp. 32-51 contain examples of the music, along with native texts and translations, analyzed by Lathrop. In addition to this material, some data are given on other aspects of culture, primarily as background. --Analyst] Winne did not visit the Marquesas Islands, but worked with Handy's primary material.

Field date: 1920-1921
Analyst: James Leary

Evaluation: Ethnologist-5, Musician-4.
Processed in 1958

OX6 Marquesas

3: Handy, E.S. Craighill. Marquesan Legends. Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Bulletin No. 69. Honolulu: 1930.

Yale: S11 0182 69.

Pp. 138; frontispiece.

Omitted from the files, native texts: pp. 21-138.

[Only pp. 1-20 have been processed for the files. There is a section on phonology, and a legend with parallel texts. Short sections are also included on stylistics, special languages, and the teaching methods used to transmit legends and geneaologies--Analyst]

Field date: 1920-1921
Analyst: James R. Leary

Evaluation: Ethnologist-5
Processed in 1959

4: Fernandez de Quiros, Pedro. The Voyages of Pedro Fernandez de Quiros. The Hakluyt Society, Second Series, No. 14, Vol. 1. Translated for the Hakluyt Society by Clements Markham. London: 1904.

Yale: E10 H15 II.14

Pp. xlvii, 320; 3 maps.

Omitted from the files: pp. 1-15, 30-148, 153-320.

[This work represents an account of the first contact between the Marquesans and European civilization. At the time covered by the narrative, the author was Chief Pilot to Adelantado (Provincial Governor) Alvaro Mendaña. Only the sections dealing with the Marquesas have been processed for the files, pp. 15-29, 149-152. The second of these two sections is more or less an abbreviated version of the first. The actual cultural data contained herein are scattered, but valuable since they were gathered during the initial contact of Europeans and Islanders. --Analyst]

Field date: 1595
Analyst: James R. Leary

Evaluation: Traveler-5
Processed in 1959

5: Porter, David. A Voyage in the South Seas in the Years 1812, 1813, and 1814. London: Sir Richard Phillips & Co., 1823.

Yale: Eca 819 v.8

Pp. 126; 1 plate; 1 map. This is a separately paginated section in the volume entitled New Voyages and Travels: Consisting of Originals and Translations, Vol. 8, published by Sir Richard Phillips & Co. n.d. Only pp. 75-118 of Porter's article have been processed for the files.

[Porter was Captain of the American Frigate, the Essex. Part of his information consists of first-hand observation, but a portion of it was obtained from an Englishman named Wilson who had lived with the natives for some years and had evidently come to share their way of life. While a large portion of the material recounts the dealings with the natives, there is substantial information on material culture, warfare,and religion. --Analyst]

Field date: 1812-1814
Analyst: James R. Leary

Evaluation: Traveler-5
Processed in 1959

6: Lisiansky, Urey. A Voyage Round the World in the Years 1803, 4, 5, & 6. London: John Booth; and Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, & Brown. 1814.

Yale: Ecd +803 Lig.

Pp. xxiv, 388; 8 maps; 6 plates; preface; appendix.

Omitted from files: pp. 1-60, 95-322, 326-388.

[The material in this volume, written by a Captain in the Russian Navy, was collected during a Russian navy world cruise to explore sea routes. Only one map and pp. 61-94, 323-325 were processed for the files, since the other portions of the book do not concern the Marquesas. The report consists mostly of a description of relations with the Marquesans, but cultural data were gathered from a runaway English sailor who had married into the group. An appendix is included of native vocabulary. Cultural data are generally in the nature of short observations about random facets of native life. --Analyst]

Field date: 1803-1806
Analyst: James R. Leary

Evaluation: Traveler-5
Processed in 1958

7: Linton, Ralph. The Material Culture of the Marquesas Islands. Memoirs of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Vol. 8, No. 5, pp. 263-468. Honolulu: 1923.

Yale: S11. 0185. 8

[This source by Ralph Linton, a professional anthropologist who accompanied Handy to the Marquesas on the Bayard Dominick Expedition, is primarily of a descriptive nature. A very thorough description is given of houses, canoes, artifacts and utensils, weapons, musical instruments, clothing, ornaments, and data on all native crafts. The field study was supplemented by research in museum collections in the United States. --Analyst]

Field date: 1920-1921
Analyst: James R. Leary

Evaluation: Ethnologist - 5
Processed in 1959

8: Handy, Willowdean Chatterson. Tattooing in the Marquesas. Bernice P. Bishop Museum Bulletin 1. Bayard Dominick Expedition Publication No. 3. Honolulu: Bernice P. Bishop Museum, 1922.

Pp. 32, 38 plates, bibliography.

Yale: S11.0182.1

[The author served as volunteer associate with the Marquesas party of the Bayard Dominick Expedition of 1920-21. This study is based upon her collection of tattooing designs found among the natives while with the expedition and supplemented by information gleaned from existing literary sources. The social significance of tattooing, the method of execution, the classification of typical designs, and the stylistic differences between the southeastern and northwestern island groups are discussed in detail. --Analyst]

Field date: 1920-21
Analyst: Robert Lee

Evaluation: Traveler-5
Processed in 1959

9: Greiner, Ruth H. Polynesian Decorative Designs. Bernice P. Bishop Museum Bulletin 7. Honolulu, 1923.

Pp. ii, 105; 29 plates; 2 text figures.

Yale: S11.0182.7

Omitted from the file, not dealing with Marquesas: pp. 35-100, plates 19-29.

[This study is based upon rubbings and sketches of designs in the Bishop Museum collection, and supplemented by drawings and photographs from published works. The discussion of tattoo designs is based largely upon the drawings of W. C. Handy (8: Handy of this file). The author believes that Marquesan designs may be grouped roughly into three classes: house post designs which are predominantly angular geometric; bowl designs which are predominantly curvilinear, and tattoo designs. --Analyst]

Field date: no date
Analyst: Robert Lee

Evaluation: Ethnologist-4
Processed in 1959

10: Linton, Ralph. Marquesan Culture. In, The Individual and His Society: the Psychodynamics of Primitive Social Organization, by Abram Kardiner. Pp. 138-196. New York: Columbia University Press, 1939.

Yale: Nkb60. 939k. Copy 1.

[This is a descriptive summary of Marquesan culture by a well known professional anthropologist, similar to a standard ethnographic treatment but with emphasis on data significant to the psychological analysis which accompanies it in the original book. The author presents sections on environment and economy, master craftsmen, distribution, attitude toward objects, social and tribal organization, the household, sex, social grading, the individual life cycle, war, religion, and folklore and legends--Analyst]

Field date: 1920-1921
Analyst: George R. Bedell

Evaluation: Ethnologist-5
Processed in 1959

11: Cook, James. Captain Cook's Voyages of Discovery. London: J. M. Dent & Co. for Everyman's Library, 1906.

Pp. x, 479.

Yale: Ecd 768Db

[Only pp. 164-167, which deal with the Marquesas, have been processed for the Marquesas file.]

[Captain Cook visited the Marquesas on his second voyage in April 1774. He did not stop long and had some trouble with the natives' thievery. The section is an impressionistic sketch of the Marquesans themselves, with some data on their culture, including food preparation and trade. --Analyst]

Field date: 1774
Analyst: Timothy J. O'Leary

Evaluation: Traveler - 5
Processed in 1959

12: Sullivan, Louis R. Marquesan Somatology with Comparative Notes on Samoa and Tonga. Memoirs of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Vol. 9, pp. 139-249, and plates 36-41. Honolulu, 1923.

Yale: S11. O185. 9.

[Omitted from the file, pp. 197-232, 242-247, dealing with Samoa and Tonga.]

[This monograph, based on the field studies of E.S. Craighill Handy and Willowdean C. Handy, is concerned almost entirely with the physical description and a discussion of the racial affinities of the Marquesans. Some population statistics and occasional brief notes on cultural data are given. Numerous tables of measurement are analyzed and summarized, and 90 separate photographs of individual subjects are presented in the plates. --Analyst]

Field date: no date
Analyst: George R. Bedell

Evaluation: Physical Anthropologist-4
Processed in 1959

13: Suggs, Robert C. Marquesan Sexual Behavior. Unpublished Manuscript. New Haven, 1963.

Pp. 89 (HRAF typescript)

[This source, compiled by a professional anthropologist, presents a thorough and exhaustive study of Marquesan sexual behavior as obtained from the field work of the author, assisted by his wife, on the island of Nuku Hiva in the years 1956-1958. Comparisons are made throughout the text relating the data obtained, to other ethnographic and historical documents of a similar nature. In addition to highly detailed information on sex behavior, the source also covers such ethnographic aspects as the author's investigative techniques and methods of obtaining rapport with the Marquesans, population statistics, the life cycle, infancy and childhood, puberty, adolescence, marriage, sex in later life, sex in humor, venereal disease, and a general over-all summary of the above. Other incidental data found in this source pertain to childbirth, circumcision, grandparent relationships, culture history, and mission activities. The

13: Suggs, Robert C.

final conclusions present information on various aspects of Marquesan sexual behavior which have aroused interest in other reports. --Analyst]

Field date: 1956-1958
Analyst: John Beierle

Evaluation: Ethnologist-5
Processed in 1964